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Application No. : 10/717,474 Confirmation No. : 9359
Applicant : Yutaka MATSUNOBU, et al.
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Docket No. : 056203.49196C1
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Hybrid Electrical Vehicle Employing Permanent Magnetic
Type Dynamo-Electric Machine

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 27, 2004,
Applicants make the following election.

Applicants elect for prosecution Species I, illustrated in Figures 1-5, 8 and 9 and indicate that Species I corresponds to claims 1-4, and 8-17. In the event of one or more generic claims are found allowable, however, Applicants respectfully request inclusion of the remaining claims directed to the provisionally non-elected Species.

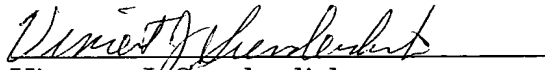
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Reply to Office Action: April 27, 2004

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.49196C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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